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Chad Edward Kastle CDCR # P-86598 Salinas Valley State Prison 31625 Highway 101, POB 1050 Soledad, California 93960-1050

Pro se litiqant,

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHAD EDWARD KASTLE

Plaintiff,

vs.

A. Schwarzenegger; E. Brown Jr.;

S. Tilton; M. Evans; K. Kirby;

E. Cahalan; M. Schneider; [] Jansen;

S. Martinez; E. Medina; et al.

Defendant(s).

CV-08-00646-JF (PR)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE AN
AMENDED COMPLAINT

Plaintiff KASTLE, persuant to Rules 15(a) and 19(a), Fed. R. Civ. P., requests leave to file an amended complaint thus adding evidence of further being able to exhaust his administrative remedies where previously the defendant(s) had denied plaintiff of this.

- 1. The defendant has agreed to except a late filing of the plaintiff's exhaustive administrative appeal. (see as attached amendment to this petition an Exhibit (Ex "I"))
- 2. Being that the defendant has accepted the Exhaustive Appeal, contrary to their previous denials to do so, the plaintiff requests a stay on this petition until such time that the complaint has been adjucated at the administrative level, or until the exhaustive process is complete persuant to 42 USC §1997e.
- 3. This court should grant leave freely to amend a complaint, or [to grant a stay of petition], please see the

#### KASTLE ON MOTION FOR LEAVE

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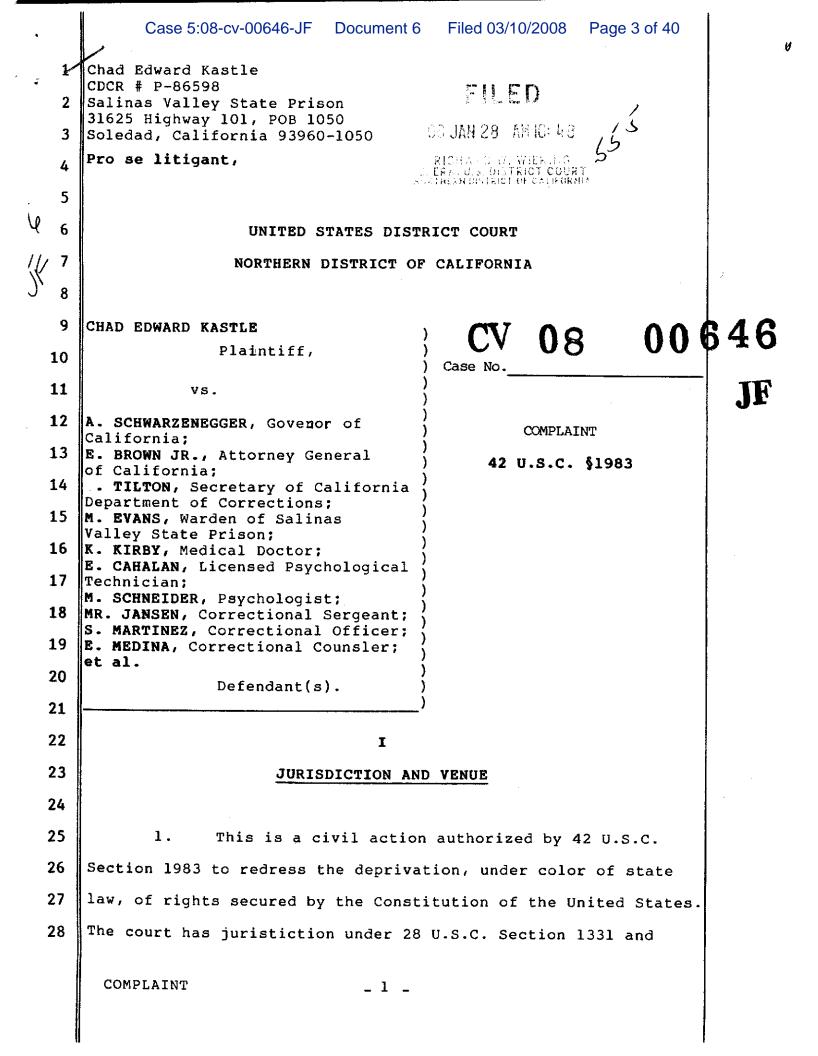
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Respectfully Submitted,

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Chad E. Kastle, P86598 Plaintiff, In Pro Per.

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# EXHIBIT (I)

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- 1. Letter of March 04, 2008 to the Director of Corrections regarding the final level of Administrative Review
- Section "H" of the Administrative Appeal competed my plaintiff on March 04, 2008
- 3. Id.
- 4. Id.
- 5 Id.
- 6. Memorandum from the Defendant(s) regarding the Investigation of the Administrative "2nd Level" Review dated for February 26, 2008
- 7. The Administrative CDCR-602 Appeal filed on August 02, 2007, and Date-Stamped Received on February 07, 2008
- Continuation of page 7, Id.
- 9. Exhibits to acompany August 02, 2007 Administrative Appeal. (six pages of RVR-Reports)
- 10. Screen-Out Form attached to Sept. 17, 2007 Administrative Appeal of September 18, 2007.
- 11. Administrative CDCR-602 Appeal of September 17, 2007
- 12. Continuation of page 11, Id.
- 13. Screen-Out Form attached to Sept. 5, 2007 Administrative Appeal of September 06, 2007.
- 14. Administrative CDCR-602 Appeal of September 5, 2007.
- 15. Attachment to Page 14, Id.
- 16. Proof of Service of Administrative Appeal on Defendant(s).
- 17. Resended Administrative CDCR-602 Appeal of Feb. 2, 2008.
- 18. Continuation of Page 17, Id.

Salinas Valley State Prion Chad E. Kastle, P86598 PO Box 1050 / B5-102 Soledad, CA 93960-1050

March 04, 2008

Director of Corrections PO Box 942883 Sacramento, CA 94283-0001 Attn: Chief, Inmate Appeals

RE: CDCR-602, LOG # SVSP-08-00671, dated August 2, 2007

Dear Chief, Inmate Appeals,

Attached to this letter is a completed section "H" of the Inmate CDCR-602. The Appeal is acompanied by two seperate attachments; 1) Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, and, 2) Resended CDCR-602 Appeal of February 02, 2008. Both of these attachment are attached as documentary evidence in support of section H of the enclosed Appeal.

I ask that you complete the Director's Level (3rd Level) Review of this Appeal and return the completed document to me within the 60 day time frame persuant to 15 CCR §3084.7(b)(4).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chad E. Kastle, P86598

Inmate, SVSP

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[attachments] : Habeas Corpus Petition Resended CDCR-602 Appeal

cc: Chief, Inmate Appeals

1515 S. Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

Chief Psychologist, Mental Health Program Division of Correctional Health Care Services (DCHCS)

ATTN: Dr. Shama Chaiken, Ph.D.

P.O.Box 942883

Sacramento, CA 94283-0001

Section "H" of CDC-602, LOG # SVSP-B-08-00671, Aug. 2, 2007 Inmate Kastle, Chad E., CDCR # P-86598, FB-5-102L March 04, 2008

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H) Because of inconsistancies and misconstrued facts surrounding the circumstances of the second level review by CCII Medina and CDW Neotti, I am requesting a third level (Director's level) review of this appeal.

On August 02, 2007 I filed this CDCR-602 under the "Describe"

Problem", of section A. The original appeal was subsequently misplaced or lost in route to the appeals coordinator and numerous attempts to salvage the lost/misplaced/through the 08-19-07 CDC-GA-22 (Inmate Request For Interview Form), 05-09-07 CDC-602 (Inmate/Parolee Appeal Form), and the 09-17-07 (CDC-602) were either not answered or where screened-out by CCII Medina. (see, these documents as permanant attachments to this appeal) Being that I could not further exhaust my administrative appeals remedies, due to the frivoulous, "Screen-Out" (CDCR-695 Form) attachments, I deemed the exhaustion requirement inadequate and initiated a Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus in the Monterey County Superior Court for redress. (see attached Petition) The Monterey Co. Superior Court denied my petition on the ground that I failed to fully exhaust the administrative remedies as required prior to filing a Habeas Corpus Petition. filed an appeal with the Sixth Appellate District Court of Appeals for relief. The 6th App. Dist. denied my Habeas Corpus Petition without comment. (see attached Petition) Currently I have filed for review of said Petition in the California Supreme Court and currently await response. (see attached Petition).

On 02-07-08 I again attempted to resolve this matter by submitting a fourth CDC-602. The following day I met with CCII Medina regarding this Appeal. After the interview I agreed to resend the instant CDC-602 as CCII Medina agreed to accept the Original 08-02-2007, CDC-602, after over six months had passed.

On March 03, 2008 I received the appeal back where both CCII Medina and ADW Neotti had denied my appeal.

Section "H" (Continued) of CDC-602, LOG # SVSP-B-08-00671, 08-2-07 Inmate Kastle, Chad E., CDCR # P-86598, FB-5-102L March 04, 2008 Page 2 2 The issues I am appealing to the Director's Level are such that 3 the Summary of Investigation conducted by CCII Medina and CDW 4 Heotti, are inconsistent with the documentation surrounding this 5 incident. At the "Action Requested" section of this appeal, I requested that, 6 "The California Attorney General file a formal complaint with the 7 State Licensing Board, National Institute of Mental Health, The 8 Board of Behavioural Sciences, The California State Board of 9 Pharmacy, The Medical Board of California, The Board of Psychology, and the Department of Commerce regarding Dr. Kirby's abuse of her 10 position as a psychiatrist... Reverse all actions both advertant 11 and inadvertant caused by Dr. Kirby's actions against Petitioner, 12 (including RVR-115, LOG # B07-07-0036) on 07-25-2007 and hereafter.", and not mearly the appeal coordinator's perfunctory response that I, "Request that the psychiatrist be removed from 14 practicing and profession within CDCR." as the sole relief for 15 this appeal. (see Original Appeal at Section A) 16 The main purpose of this appeal is to, one, have my 90 days of forfeited credits restored (due to the RVR) and to have the 17 RVR-115 expunded from my record for a lack of legal suficiancy 18 whereupon the information to warrant the confrontataion by custody 19 staff which ultimately resulted in the RVR. The Statute is clear 20 in Both California and Federal Law that information gained by illegal means cannot be used to convict a person, thus such info 21 gained by these means would result in grounds for dismissal of 22 charges which resulted from that information. This doctrine is 23 firmely established in United States Law as the, Fruit-of-thepoisonous-Tree-Clause. Further, in the 2nd level appeal response by CCII Medina, he states 25 that I [appellant] did not refute what was written on the RVR. 26 This is contrary to the truth, as I do refute what is written on the RVR. In the Original RVR, part C of Dr. Kirby's supplemental report, Dr. Kirby states that she consulted with my reqular 28

Section "H" (Continued) of CDC-602, LOG # SVSP-B-08-00671, 8-2-07 Inmate Kastle, Chad E., CDCR # P-86598, FB-5-102L 1 March 04, 2008 Page 3 2 Clinition, Dr. M. Schneider, Psy. D, after the July 25, 2007 3 interview with me (which ultmately resulted in the RVR and this 4 Appeal) concerning whether or not I was outside of my "normal" baseline, and whether or not a toxicology screening should be 5 conducted. After I spoke with Dr. Schneider regarding Dr. Kirby's 6 statement, Dr. Schneider contested what is written in the RVR 7 by Dr. Kirby, as she did not concur that I should be tested by 8 custody staff. (see, attached Petition @ Exhibit page 26-C, and RVR attached) 9 Further, CCII Medina and/or CDW Neotti, attached as supporting documentation to warrant the denying of the 2nd level, two 11 seperate memorandums. The First memorandum on the subject of: 12 "Processing Confidential Disclosures by Contract Clinitions in Life Prisoner Hearing Process", which was dated for 02-11-2008. 13 This memorandum would not apply to me a \$ 1) I am not a lifer 14 inmate, therefore will not attend any Lifer hearing, and 2) the 15 memorandum was initiated over six months after the incident to which this appeal is addressing, and would violate both State and Federal Ex Post Facto law were it allowed as reasons for denial 17 of my appeal. The Second memorandum on the subject: "The 18 Parameters of Confidentiality of Inmate-Patient Communications 19 & Guidelines For Disclosure", would only apply to me if I, "posed a threat to the safetly and security of the institution", or, "Possed a danger to self or others". Neither of these 21 circumstances were noted in any documentary evidence against me, 22 further, after the July 25th interview, Dr. Kirby simply sent me 23 back to recreational yard to continue out my day. certainly would not have been the case had I acted in the above manner. (see attached memorandums) These memorandums would not 25 apply to this appeal or matter as the wording at 15 CCR §3361(c) 26 regarding confidential information would trump any and all disclosure laws because of Dr. Kirby's misconduct. 27 Simply put, if Dr. Kirby had wanted to, for medical reasons, 28

Section "H" (Continued) of CDC-602, LOG # SVSP-B-08-00671, 8-2-07 Inmate Kastle, Chad E., CDCR # P-86598, FB-5-102L March 04, 2008 Page 4 2 test me for any controlled substance, her own regulation state 3 that she shall request this "Medical Test" through "Medical Staff" 4 not custody Staff, so as the matter does not serve to discipline the inmate for confiding in his treating psychotheraptst. (see 5 petition for adjucation of this contention) 6 WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein and in the documents 7 incorporated by reference, I respectfull request that the Director of Corrections grant the relevant portion of the action requested 9 section of this appeal thus granting the restoration of my 90 days of forfeited credits due to RVR-115, LOG # B07-07-0036 of 10 07-25-2007. 11 I contest under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statement 12 is true and correct. Dated this 4th day of March, 2008. 13 Respectfully Submitted, 14 15 CDCR # Chad E. Kastle, 16 Inmate, SVSP. 17 [attachments]: 18 08/02/2007 (Original Appeal) 02/07/2008 (Resended Appeal) 19 10-05-2007 (Petition for Writ of HC) Chief, Inmate Appeals cc: 20 1515 S. Street 21 Sacramento, CA 95814 22 Cheif Psychologist, Mental Health Program Div. of Correctional Health Care Services (DCHCS) 23 ATTN: Dr. Shama Chaiken, Ph.D P.O.Box 942883 24 Sacramento, CA 94283-0001 25 26

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State of California

Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

# Memorandum

Date:

February 26, 2008

To:

Inmate KASTLE, P-86598 Salinas Valley State Prison

Subject: SECOND LEVEL APPEAL RESPONSE LOG NUMBER SVSP-B-08-00671

#### ISSUE:

The appellant states that on July 25, 2007, a psychiatrist violated the patient/physician confidentiality by informing staff that the appellant was "high". The appellant attached CDC Form 115, Rules Violation Report (RVR), Log #B-07-07-0036, dated July 25, 2007 for "Refusal to Test for Controlled Substances" to his appeal as an exhibit.

The appellant requests that the psychiatrist be removed from practicing any profession within CDCR.

### **REGULATIONS**:

CCR Title 15 §3315 Serious Rule Violations

CCR Title 15 §3318 Assistance to Inmates for Serious Rule Violations

CCR Title 15 §3320 Hearing Procedures and Time Limitations

CCR Title 15 §3323 Disciplinary Credit Forfeiture Schedule

# **SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION:**

The First Level of Review was bypassed per CCR 3084.5(b). Eloy Medina, Appeals Coordinator, was assigned to investigate this appeal at the Second Level of Review. The appellant was interviewed by Eloy Medina on February 8, 2008. During interview, the appellant stated that he did not refute what was written on the RVR.

In accordance with the CCR §3084.5 (h) Disciplinary Appeals; the RVR and supporting documentation is reviewed for procedural or due process requirements. All submitted documentation and supporting arguments have been considered. Additionally, a thorough examination has been conducted regarding the claim presented by the appellant and evaluated in accordance with Salinas Valley State Prison Operational Procedures (OP); the CCR; and the Departmental Operations Manual (DOM).

The appeal was reviewed by the Hiring Authority and rejected as a staff complaint. Therefore, the appeal was categorized and responded to as a disciplinary appeal.

# Inmate KASTLE, P-86598 Appeal Log Number SVSP-B-08-00671 Page 2 of 2

A review of the RVR indicates that the appellant was charged with CCR 3290(d), for the specific act of "Refusal to Test for Controlled Substances." The charge was classified as a Division "D" offense.

The discovery date of the RVR was 7/25/07. The RVR notes the appellant received his copy of the RVR on 8/1/07, which was within fifteen (15) days of the discovery. The appellant was provided with his copy of the entire RVR. The RVR was not referred to the Monterey County District Attorney's (DA) office for possible prosecution. The appellant attended the disciplinary hearing held on 8/5/07, which is within thirty (30) days of the RVR being issued to the appellant.

A Staff Assistant was not assigned as the appellant's TABE score is above 4.0.

Appellant was a participant in the Mental Health Services Delivery System (MHSDS) at the Correctional Clinical Case Management System (CCCMS) level of care. The circumstances of the RVR did not indicate that the appellant displayed any bizarre behavior that would raise concerns about his mental health.

An Investigative Employee (IE) was not assigned in accordance with CCR 3315(d)(1). The appellant did not request any evidence or witnesses.

The SHO determined a guilty finding, documented a preponderance of evidence, and assessed ninety (90) days credit loss commensurate with a Division "D" offense.

The appellant states that he is not appealing the RVR, he is appealing the breach of confidentiality by the psychiatrist.

In accordance with the headquarters memoranda titled "Processing Confidential Disclosures by Contract Clinicians in Lifer Prisoner Hearing Processes" dated February 11, 2008 and "The Parameters of Confidentiality of Inmate-Patient Communications and Guidelines for Disclosure" dated 4/18/07, the disclosure of confidential information to appropriate non-clinical staff is mandatory when there are signs and symptoms that an inmate is in a state of acute intoxication, secondary to either illegal substances or prescribed medications.

In conclusion, this review finds that the appellant was afforded all due process and there was no breach of confidentiality.

**DECISION**: The appeal is DENIED.

The appellant is advised that this issue may be submitted for a Director's Level of Review if desired.

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Continuation of CDC 602 dated for 08/02/2007

A: - Petitioner claims that during an interview of 07/25/2007, he and his primary care psychiatrist, Dr. Kerby, discussed possibly taking Petitioner off his current prescribed dosage of 50mg of Paxil (Antidepressant), and reducing it to 20mg over the next two weeks as Petitioner seemed agitated at his current dosage, displaying both anxiety and slight paranoia. At the mention of reducing Petitioner's current dosage, Petitioner became very argumentitive and refused to sign any INFORMED CONSENT form to have the psychiatrist reduce his dosage. Dr. Kerby continued to suggest that he seemed very agitated, showing signs of SSRI (Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors) overload, or possibly High on Methamphetamines. To which Petitioner explained he suffers from Bipolar Disease (Documented throughout his mental health record ), and that his enlarged puplis were dialated as a side effect of his medication (Also documented in petitioner's health file) which is the reason petitioner has a prescription for transition lenses. Petitioner requested that Dr. Kerby review his medical file to which Dr. Kerby refused, stating only that she knew Petitioner was high, and medication does not cause this side effect. Petitioner and Dr. Kerby persistantly argued about lowering the dosage of Paxil, to which Petitioner strongly refused to consent to, being that he knew the effect of doing so results in relapse (see mental Health file). Dr. Kerby took advantage of her position as facility psychiatrist to discipline Petitioner for challenging her professional conduct, and appointed custody staff, NOT medical staff, conduct a UA (urine Analysis) of Petitioner. When Officer S. Martinez approached Petitioner requesting him giving a UA, Petitioner declined knowing this to be a retaliatory action, steming from his refusal to sign an INFORMED CONSENT form to remove Petitioner from his relying treatment.

Petitioner is filing this Administrative Appeal so as to exhaust his lesser remedies in accordance with 42 U.S.C. §1997e(a), and Bishop vs. Lewis (9th Cir. 1998) 155 F3d. 1094.

B: - Board, National Institute of Mental Health, Board of Behaviour Sciences, California State Board of Pharmacy, Medical Board of Calif., Board of Psychology, and the Department of Comerce regarding Dr. Kerby's missuse of her position as a Psychiatrist, and a person. Reverse all Actions both advertent and inadvertent caused by Dr. Kerby's actions aginst Petitioner (including CDC 115, LOG# BO7-O7-0036) on O7/25/2007 and hereafter.

#### VERIFICATION

I, Chad E. Kastle, CDC&R# P86598 attest under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statment is true and correct.

CHAD E. KASTLE, P86598

Petitioner, In Pro Per.

DATED THIS DAY OF AGUST 2007

attachments: CDC115 dated 07/30/2007, CDC115-C, Dated 07/31/2007, and CDC115-A, Dated 07/31/200'

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REFUSAL TO TEST FOR VIOLATED RULE NO(8). Fac. 'B 07/25/07 1330 HRS HEALTH ANNEX CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES CCR §3290(d) CIRCUMSTANCES On July 25, 2007, at approximately 1330 hours, while I was assigned as Bravo Work Crew Officer, I was instructed by B-Yard Sergeant Jansen to conduct a univalysis on Inmate KASILE, P-86598, B5-204U, at the request of B-Yard medical staff Dr. Kirby. I had Invate KASITE report to B-Medical Health Arrex. I harded Invate KASITE a pai of latex gloves and a unine specimen container and instructed Inmate KASILE to give me a unine sample. Inmate KASIL harded me back the above mentioned items and stated, "I refuse." I advised Innate KASTLE that refusal to submit t a urinalysis would result in a CDC 115 for refusing. Innate KASILE stated, "That's alright, I will take the 115." Invete KASNIE is a participant in the Mental Health Services Delivery System at the CCDMS level of care. Imple KASITE's TARE score is above 4.0. RDO'S ASSIGNMENT DATE REPORTING PMPLOTES TO THE B-Work Crew Ofct. Correctional Officer REVIEWING SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE NIA DATE HEARING REFERRED TO CLASSIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) ISE DIVISION: DATE CLASSIFIED ☐ ADMINISTRATIVE 300 □ но ☐ SC 4-25 SERIOUS COPIES GIVEN INMATE BEFORE HEARING TITLE OF SUPPLEMENT DATE CDC 116 BY: (STAPF'S SIGNATURE) 8/107 THE CO B07-07-0036 DATE TIME TIME BY: (STAFF'S SIGNATURE BY: (STAFF'S SIGNATURE) DATE INCIDENT REPORT N/A HEARING PLEA: NOT GUILTY FINNINGS: Inmate KASILE was found Guilty of CCR §3290(d), specifically, 'REFUSAL TO TEST FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES' Division 'D' Offense. This finding is besed on the preponderance of evidence presented at the hearing which do substantiate the charge. edits, consistent with a Division "D" Offense, per ( §3323. Immate KASILE was assessed 90 days Privilege Group 'C', which shall commence on 08/05/07 and conclude 11/02/07. Privilege Group 'C' includes: Limited yard per 'C' Status, No telephone calls (except on emergency basis), dayroom, No family visits, No special purchase or quarterly packages, & maximum canteen draw. ADDITIONAL DISPOSITION: Inmate KASTLE was counseled, warmed and reprimended. INVALE KASILE IS REQUIRED TO SHMIT TO MANDATORY RANDOM URIG TESTING, HER COR 3315(f)(4), FOR A HERIOD OF TWEIDE (: MINUS. (CONDINUED ON RWR PART-C) REFERRED TO CLASSIFICATION ☐ SPT/NAEA TIME DATE SIGNATURE TION BY: (TYPED NAME)

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Immete's Health: Immete KASTLE stated his health was good and is willing to proceed with the hearing. It circumstances have been read about in the presence of immate KASTLE, who acknowledged his understanding of the charges

MHSDS: Inmate KASILE is a participant in the Department's Mental Health Services Delivery System (MHSDS), at the CCCD level of care.

The circumstances of the RVR do not indicate that immate KASILE exhibited any bizarre behavior that would rais concerns about his mental health. Based on this and pursuant to recent changes approved by the U.S. Court on CILMAN, mental health assessment was not initiated. During the hearing, immate KASILE did not demonstrate any strange, bizarra or irrational behavior.

Date of Discovery: 07/25/07

Initial RVR copy issued on: 08/01/07
Last document issued on: 08/01/07
Hearing started on: 08/05/07
D.A. postponed date: None
D.A. results issued date: None

Time Constraints: Time constraints were met. Innate KASILE was provided a copy of the CDOR Form 115 within 15 day after the discovery of information leading to the charge. The hearing was held within 30 days of the date the innat was provided a copy of the CDOR Form 115.

Staff Assistant (SA): A Staff Assistant was not assigned per COR §3315(d)(2).

Irmate KASILE'S TABE Reading Score is above 4.0.

Investigative Riployee (IE): An Investigative Employee was not assigned per COR §3315(d)(1).

D.A. Referral: N/A

Evidence Requested or Used: There was no evidence requested or used.

External/Outside Evidence: None Video Tape Evidence: None

Innate Plea and Statement: Innate KASILE entered a plea of NOT GUILIY and made the following statement: 'No, I have I deal with it on appeal.'

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P-86598 KASILE PO7-07-0036 S.V.S.P. 08/05/07

115 CIRCUMSTANCES

# The Senior Hearing Officer asked the following question(s) of the Subject:

Q-1: You were ordered to submit to a urine analysis by Correctional Officer Martinez?

A-1: Yes.

SUPPLEMENTAL

Q-2: Did you comply with this lawful order?

CONTINUATION OF:

A-2: No.

Witnesses Requested: None. Witness Testimony at Hearing: None

Confidential Information: There was no confidential information used in this hearing.

Findings: Innate KASILE is found Grilty of "REFUSAL TO TEST FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES." This finding of Grilty is bas upon the following preporderance of evidence:

A: The testimony of Correctional Officer S. Martinez, presented in the circumstances portion of the RVR which states part: "....I was instructed by B-Yard Sergeant Jansen to conduct a urinalysis on inmate KASILE (P-86598, B5-274U), the request of B-Yard medical staff Dr. Kirby. I had inmate KASILE report to B-Medical Health Arnex. I handed immate KASILE a pair of latex gloves and a urine specimen container and instructed inmate KASILE to give me a urine sample Immate KASILE handed me back the above mentioned items and stated, "I refuse." I advised immate KASILE that refusal submit to a urinalysis would result in a CDC-115 for refusing. Immate KASILE stated, "That's alright, I'll take to 115."

B: The testimony of Dr. Kirby M.D., presented in the RVR Supplemental Report, which states in part: "On 07/25/07, approximately 1130 hours, while assigned as Psychiatrist, I saw immate KASILE (P-86598) for a priority ducat medication management appointment. During the appointment, I noted that he was agitated, anxious, slightly trenulous argumentative, defensive, slightly paranoid, demanding and not appropriately processing information. His eyes we glassy and his pupils were extremely dilated. I did not believe these symptoms were best accounted for by his curre medication, though I reduced it over the next several weeks, as it appeared contraindicated. Following my appointment with him, I discussed his presentation with his regular clinician, Dr. Schneider, who concurred that his presentation was outside his normal baseline, and we both had agreed that a urine toxicity screen was appropriate. I suspected these symptoms were better accounted for by substance abuse, consistent with amphetamine abuse, and ordered a st urine toxicity screen. I was informed that immate KASILE refused to provide a urine sample and this matter has be turned over to custody for appropriate action."

Conclusion: The Reporting Employee notes that he recieved instructions from Sergeant Jansen, per Dr.Kirby, to conduct urine analysis on immate KASILE, who did not cooperate and stated, "I refuse." The Supplemental Report authored by I Kirby M.D. notes that she met with immate KASILE on 07/25/07 and suspected (believed) that the symptoms noted in t RVR Supplemental were not consistent with his prescribed medication. Dr. Kirby discussed the aforementioned with immate KASILE'S regular clinician, Dr. Schneider, who concurred that immate KASILE'S presentation was outside his normal baseline and that a toxicity screen was appropriate. Dr. Kirby states she suspected that the symptoms noted in the I Supplemental Report were better accounted for by substance abuse, consistent with amphetamine abuse.

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Innate KASILE pled not guilty to said charge, however he did not use the alloted time set aside for him to present t basis for his innocence. The Senior Hearing Officer admonished inmate KASTLE for not complying to direct orders for staff. Innate KASILE was advised that further violations of this nature will result in progressive disciplinary action

This finding is based on the preponderance of evidence at the hearing, which does substantiate the change.

Fremy Concerns: There are no enemy concerns related to this disciplinary report.

Appeal Rights: Immate KASILE was advised of his rights to appeal per COR §3084.1(a). Immate KASILE was advised the he will receive a completed copy of the RVR upon final audit by the Chief Disciplinary Officer. Immate KASILE v further advised of restoration of credit loss for a Division 'T' Offense per COR 3327.

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ATTACHED: EX A Original August 2,2007 602 Appeal
EX B Screened out 602 appeal for September 9, 2007

CHAD E. KASTLE, P86598

DATED: September 17, 2007

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IMMATE REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

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bad Kastle # 186698, am a resident of Salinas Valley State Prison, in Monterey County, California. I am over the age of 18 years and am am not a party of the foregoing entitled action. My Prison address is: 31625 Highway 101, Post Office Box 1050, Soledad, California 93960-1050. day of March, 2008, I served the foregoing: CDCR-602 Administrative Appeal with Completed Section H. Two Attachment are included as exhibits in Support of this appeal. 1) Habeas Corpus petition (141 pages) & 2) Resended CDC-602 of 2-7-08 (2 pages) — The Completed Section H includes (Set forth exact title of document(s) served) additional fagos. On the party(s) herein by placing a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereof fully paid, into the hand of a California Correctional Officer, to be placed into the outgoing immate legal mail, in accordance with the United States Supreme Court Case, Houston ¥ Lack (1988) 487 U.S. 266, 108 S.Ct. 2379, Psychologist, Mental Health and addressed to: Chief Inmate Appeals Program: Div. of Correctional Health Care Services (DCHCS) ATTN: Dr. Shama Chaiken, Ph.D. Po Box 942883 1515 S, Street Sacramento CA 95814 CA 94283-0001 There is delivery service by the United States Mail at the place so addressed, and/or regular communication by mail between the place of mailing and the place so addressed. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Soledad, California on this 4th day of March, 2008.

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DECLARANT/PRISONER

\* \* \* RESENDED CDCR-602 INMATE/PAROLEE APPEAL FORM \* \* \*

THIS IS AN ATTACHMENT TO THE CDCR-602 INMATE/PAROLEE APPEAL FORM

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Respectfully Submitted,

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# Memorandum

Date

February 11, 2008

To

Wardens

Classification & Parole Representatives

Subject:

PROCESSING CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURES BY CONTRACT CLINICIANS IN LIFE PRISONER HEARING PROCESSES

This memorandum addresses processing of confidential disclosures by contract clinicians working with the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) on life prisoner processes for Board of Parole Hearings.

Civil Code Section 43.92 defines the legal "Duty to Warn" obligation of a psychotherapist, when, within a confidential therapeutic relationship, a patient has made a serious threat against a reasonably identifiable victim. The "Duty to Warn" requires the psychotherapist make reasonable efforts to communicate the threat to the victim and a local law enforcement agency where the victim resides.

The attached memorandum dated April 18, 2007, entitled "The Parameters of Confidentiality of Inmate-Patient Communications and Guidelines for Disclosure," serves as the current directive for CDCR clinicians regarding disclosure of confidential information. The Division of Correctional Health Care Services, Legal Affairs Division, and the Division of Adult Institutions are working collaboratively to draft a more clearly defined policy regarding "Duty to Warn" notifications. Until the new policy is issued, disclosures by contract clinicians shall be processed at the institutions consistent with those of CDCR clinicians. The Classification and Parole Representative shall be the point of contact for the contract clinician when relaying a need for disclosure.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact your assigned Associate Director.

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# Memorandum

Date: April 18, 2007

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# Subject: THE PARAMETERS OF CONFIDENTIALITY OF INMATE-PATIENT COMMUNICATIONS AND GUIDELINES FOR DISCLOSURE

The purpose of this memorandum is to ensure that confidentiality of inmate-patient communications with mental health clinicians is protected.

#### Overview

Health care delivered in prison is constitutionally adequate when it meets community standards, or those established for correctional settings by national correctional health care organizations. One area where there is significant and recognized differences between community and correctional standards is that of confidentiality.

Confidentiality of the inmate-clinician relationship is based on ethical and legal principles. One example of a well-known limitation to confidentiality, in the community and in prisons, is the *Tarasoff* ruling: Where a patient tells a clinician that he or she intends to harm a readily identifiable person, then the clinician has a duty to protect, which may at times be discharged by warning the identified person and/or law enforcement. For additional information, reference Attachment A, Assembly Bill 733, amendment to Section 43.92 of the California Civil Code.

In prisons, confidentiality is further limited by the interests of people (staff and inmates) and property (the institution's physical plant and its environment), which together constitute a concept commonly referred to as "the safety and security of the institution."

All staff that intentionally, accidentally or inadvertently overhears confidential communications (arising from clinical contacts such as cell front visits) is also responsible for maintaining confidentiality of the communication.

There are many familiar situations where strict and traditional healthcare confidentiality is compromised, such as during pill lines, during Interdisciplinary Treatment Teams (IDTT) meetings because the team composition includes custody officers, and during cell front visits. Custody officers, correctional counselors, and other staff who are members of an IDTT are bound to not discuss health-related inmate-patient information with anyone other than the team members.

In general, written clinical records, which often include documentation of conversations conducted in a private clinical setting, are entitled to the same protections as in the community. Clinicians should familiarize themselves with relevant State and federal laws (such as Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act - HIPAA), which basically require written consent from patients for release of medical information outside of the treatment team. Exceptions arise, however, when information obtained by a clinician in the course of a therapeutic encounter, creates a set of security concerns that are much broader than those in the community. For example, if an inmate tells a clinician that he or she possesses a weapon, the clinician must report it to custody in the interest of protecting the safety and security of the institution. In a private practice setting, as an example, such a disclosure would not ordinarily be reported to the police.

To date, there are no nationally accepted guidelines/laws that govern all instances of limitations to confidentiality in a correctional setting. Therefore, the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) has developed guidelines regarding the handling of information disclosed in the context of an inmate clinician relationship, and during a clinical encounter.

#### Definitions

- For purposes of this policy, the general term of "clinician" is used when referring to
  psychiatrists, physicians, psychologists, clinical social workers, nurse practitioners,
  registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, licensed psychiatric technicians, and
  recreational therapists.
- A "clinician-patient relationship" is established in the correctional setting when a
  clinician is engaged in the evaluation/assessment/diagnosis and/or treatment of a
  mental or emotional condition. A communication by an inmate, within the clinician
  patient relationship, to a clinician, is considered confidential if the inmate does not
  intend it to be disclosed to third persons.
- The location where a confidential communication occurs is referred to, in this memorandum, as the "clinical setting."
- A "clinical encounter" occurs when a clinician communicates with an inmate-patient in a clinical setting.
- The "safety and security of the institution" refers to and involves people (self, others, the community) and property (the institution's physical plant and environment).

The adjective "acute," in reference to intoxication, is a medical term that means "of abrupt onset," in reference to a disease or condition. Acute often also connotes a condition that is of short duration and in need of urgent attention. Further, for the purpose and clarification of this policy, "acute" essentially means signs and symptoms of being under the influence in the here-and-now.

#### Guidelines

These guidelines apply to all clinicians working within, or on behalf of, the CDCR as well as any nonclinical staff who overhear confidential communications.

#### A. Disclosure

The disclosure of confidential information to nonclinical staff is permissible when:

- The inmate is suicidal and it is clinically necessary to inform others in order to protect the inmate-patient.
- 2. The inmate is:
  - a. Receiving psychotropic medication: as an example, custody may need to know (without disclosing specifics) that an inmate is on a medication that causes side-effects that may interfere with the ability to follow orders or participate in programming.
  - b. Being noncompliant with medication: as an example, custody may need to be informed that an inmate is medication noncompliant and needs to be restrained for the administration of such, pursuant to a Keyhea order.
- The inmate requires movement to a special unit for observation, evaluation, or 3. treatment of acute episodes.
- The inmate requires transfer to a treatment facility outside the prison. 4.

The disclosure of confidential information to appropriate nonclinical staff is mandatory when:

- The inmate is homicidal, by virtue of either conduct or oral statements, and there 1. is a reasonably identifiable victim.
- The inmate specifically admits to, or leads the elinician to a reasonable suspicion 2. of, child or elder abuse (clinicians are trained to recognize those situations requiring a report).

- 3. The psychotherapist has reasonable cause to believe that the patient is in such mental or emotional condition as to be a danger to him/herself or to the person or property of another and that disclosure of the communication is necessary to prevent the threatened danger, by virtue of any of the following:
  - a. An inmate's conduct/behavior, including possession of a weapon.
  - b. An inmate's oral statements, including communications such as those that indicate a plan for drug trafficking or a plan for sexual misconduct.
  - c. Signs and symptoms that an inmate is in a state of acute intoxication, secondary to either illegal substances or prescribed medications (nonphysicians shall seek immediate consultation with a physician when they suspect acute intoxication). Refer to Page 6 of this memorandum for additional details.
- 4. The inmate presents a reasonably clear risk of escape or the creation of internal disorder or riot.

Clinicians shall not use the CDCR counseling or disciplinary process to report confidential communications such as thoughts, feelings, fantasies, or behaviors of inmate-patients which do not indicate any of the risks detailed in the above guidelines.

#### B. Scope of Disclosure

Only limited and relevant healthcare information should be shared, and only with those nonclinical staff who have a need to know. In situations where disclosure of confidential communication is deemed permissible, the clinician has the responsibility to weigh the potential harm and benefit of both maintaining confidentiality and of disclosing the information, in order to determine if disclosure is necessary.

In certain instances (such as, for example, matters involving communications that indicate a plan for drug trafficking or a plan for sexual misconduct) the clinician, exercising clinical judgment, may elect to report the inmate's behaviors and statements in general terms to custody staff, without identifying the specific inmate by name. Whenever a clinician elects to provide notification in this manner, they shall first seek consultation with a supervisor, and the two shall engage in the custody notification together.

More often than not, disclosure/non - disclosure issues cannot wait for presentation at a scheduled IDTT meeting. Therefore, when the clinician needs guidance regarding disclosure versus nondisclosure, the clinician should consult with a supervisor or

colleague and document the consultation in the Unit Health Record. If a consensus cannot be reached between the clinician and a supervisor/colleague, the issue/case should be elevated up the local chain of command, first within the healthcare structure, and then, if indicated, with the custody management structure.

Discussions beyond the level of the clinician and a supervisor/colleague should contain as little revelation of identifying information as possible until a consensus is reached. If necessary, the Warden and Health Care Manager can elevate the issue/case to Regional Administrators and Regional Mental Health/Medical Directors for guidance. If necessary, these regional managers can elevate the matter for further guidance.

#### Duty To Disclose Limits Of Confidentiality

Clinicians are responsible for informing the immate-patient of the above limits of confidentiality, or ensuring that prior documentation in the Unit Health Record (UHR) indicates that this disclosure has occurred prior to commencement of a clinical encounter. CIDCR Form 7448 Informed Consent For Mental Health Care shall be used for this purpose (see Attachment B).

Inmates should be informed that communication disclosed to a clinician, within the limits described in the guidelines above, and documented in the UHR, is generally confidential, but that information obtained in the context of a court ordered evaluation (such as for a Board of Prison Hearings determination, competency to stand trial, parole/probation reports, etc.) is not.

#### Hegal Substance Use and Sexual Misconduct

Illegal substance use (including alcohol and inmate manufactured "pruno") and sexual misconduct warrant special consideration for the clinician working in a CDCR environment.

In regard to illegal substance use, clinicians commonly solicit information about such in the course of formulating an accurate diagnosis and the development of an appropriate treatment plan. Inmates need to feel confident that they can openly and honestly discuss use/abuse/addiction issues with their clinician without fear of rules violation reporting or criminal prosecution. Inability to have this type of confidential communication with a health care provider could pose a limitation in terms of access to care, which is potentially an 8th Amendment violation.

Scenarios involving acute intoxication or disclosure of planned use of illegal substances requires careful clinical judgment, utilizing the guidelines above (particularly in terms of



danger to self or others), in determining whether or not to disclose the information to custody. If an inmate solicits and is granted confirmation of confidentiality from the clinician prior to disclosing information about illegal substance use, it is incumbent upon the clinician to stop the inmate and warn of the potential need to disclose if the course of the conversation shifts in a direction that raises the issue of potential dangerousness. The guiding principle is to be helpful to the inmate seeking assistance with a problem that affects his or her health (and conceivably would thereby benefit the safety and security of the institution) within the confines of the limits of confidentiality outlined in this policy.

Issues surrounding the trafficking (buying, selling, possession, illegal trade, movement, transporting) of illegal substances are reportable. If, during a private communication in a clinical setting, an inmate starts to disclose information regarding the trafficking of illegal substances, the clinician should stop the inmate and warn of the duty to disclose, thereby allowing the inmate the opportunity to stop or proceed with full disclosure.

Sexual misconduct within the confines of a clinical setting, such as indecent exposure, intentionally sustained masturbation without exposure (such as under the clothing), or verbal/written epithets, sometimes occur in a therapeutic context. An inmate should be encouraged to discuss the feelings, motivations, fantasies, compulsions, etc., behind these behaviors, but also be warned that the actual behaviors themselves are violations of institutional policy, and sometimes State law. The clinician shall instruct the inmatepatient to cease the illegal behaviors immediately, and shall inform them that a continuation of such behaviors shall result in termination of the therapeutic session and a reporting of the incident(s). The clinician is permitted to exercise clinical judgment in determining how to best handle these clinical situations, and, when in doubt, the clinician should seek consultation with a supervisor or colleague. The reporting of sexual misconduct behaviors that occur in a private clinical setting is not always mandatory. As an example, the reporting of an initial incident is left to the discretion of the clinician. The clinician shall, however, instruct the inmate-patient to immediately cease the behavior and shall review the Department's policy regarding sexual misconduct with the inmate-patient, but may elect not to report the incident. Once the clinician has provided this instruction and reviewed the rules with the inmate-patient, all subsequent incidents of sexual misconduct shall be reported via the rules violation reporting process.

When in doubt about issues related to illegal substance use and/or sexual misconduct, seek consultation utilizing the above guidelines. These types of decisions are often difficult and involve multiple complex moral, ethical, legal, humanistic and practical dilemmas and issues that include the inmate's access to care, the safety and security of the inmate, the safety and security of coworkers, as well as the general safety and security of the institution.



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The conscientious clinician will never go wrong in seeking consultation and documenting the outcome of such.

#### Procedure For Disclosure Of Confidential Information

When a decision is made to disclose confidential information, the clinician shall document, in the progress notes and treatment plan, consideration of:

- 1. The best way to limit the extent of disclosure while still preventing the threatened harm.
- 2. The potential strain to the therapeutic relationship with the clinician.
- 3. Any other relevant issues in regard to the therapeutic relationship and treatment goals, such as the potential need to reassign the inmate-patient's care to another clinician for the purpose of continued proper and sufficient access to care.

#### Psychiatric Services Unit Considerations

Inmates who are receiving Enhanced Outpatient Program (EOP) level-of-care and are serving a Secure Housing Unit (SHU) term are housed in the Psychiatric Services Unit (PSU). These PSU programs utilize "Behavioral Incentive Programs" in granting privileges and property. Clinicians may continue to use the CDCR counseling or disciplinary process to document ONLY inmate misconducts that occur outside a clinical setting, and/or when the exceptions listed in the guidelines above are applicable.

#### Use of the Disciplinary Process

When a clinician documents an immate-patient's behavior using the CDCR disciplinary process, the clinician shall use a draft report worksheet. It is the responsibility of the custody-classifying official to designate the seriousness of the reported behavior, and whether it is categorized as a 128A Counseling Chrono or a CDCR Form 115 Rules Violation Report.

#### Training

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#### Questions

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, you may contact Shama Chaiken, Ph.D., Chief Psychologist, Mental Health Program, Division of Correctional Health Care Services (DCHCS), at (916) 445-4114 or Michael Stone, J.D., Staff Counsel, Coleman Case, Office of Legal Affairs (OLA), at (916) 324-1421.

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#### Attachment

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